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Title: **METHOD OF CONVERTING β-1, 4-GLUCAN TO α-GLUCAN**

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371...," which was mailed October 16, 2006, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the Inventor's Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a copy of the fully executed Inventors' Declaration.

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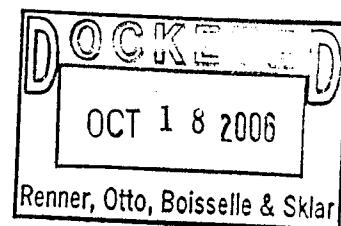
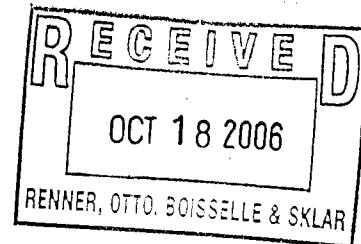
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/06/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/06/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/06/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 06/06/2006
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/06/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/06/2006
- Specification filed on 06/06/2006
- Claims filed on 06/06/2006
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- Drawings filed on 06/06/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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